

The Department of Conservation and Recreation is offering a lottery hunt for white-tailed deer at Savage Neck Dunes Natural Area Preserve. Hunt dates are November 28 – December 3, December 5 – 10, and December 12 – 17, 2005.

Anyone 16 years of age or older may enter the lottery for a chance to participate in this managed deer hunt. Simply complete the application and return it along with the \$5 non-refundable application fee to the **Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation – Division of Natural Heritage** (see address at the bottom of this form). Personal check is the only acceptable method of payment. Successful applicants will be notified by mail within 2 weeks of the drawing. Applications must be received by 5 PM, Friday, October 7, 2005.

To participate in the hunt, individuals **MUST** meet the following requirements:

- **Each hunter must show proof of successfully completing a Hunter Education Course** (contact VDGIF at 804-367-1000 or at www.dgif.state.va.us) for course information, dates, and locations.
- Possess issued permit (successful applicants will receive these in the mail; permits will bear the name of the selected applicant (Chief-of-Party) and are to be assigned to each hunter in the party – up to a maximum of five).
- Be 16 years of age by the date of the hunt; or, if 12-15 years of age on the date of the hunt, be under the direct supervision of a hunting adult. **As with adults, youth hunters must possess a permit and proof of completing a Hunter Ed. Course.**
- Abide by and meet all rules and regulations for the hunt, including but not limited to weapon and ammunition restrictions/specifications, blaze orange requirements, and have all necessary state licenses.
- Render a \$10 non-refundable Natural Area Preserve hunting fee for each permit requested – up to a total of five (\$50).

Each applicant selected in the lottery will be randomly assigned one (1) hunting day during the three-week hunt. Successful applicants will have the option of purchasing from one (1) up to a total of five (5) permits for their hunt day, allowing each hunter to form a party consisting of themselves and up to four (4) other hunters. The applicant (Chief-of-Party) will be responsible for all payments to DCR and will distribute permits to each hunt party member. **The \$10 per hunter Natural Area Preserve permit fee must be received by Friday, October 28, 2005.** If payment is not received by this date, your hunt date will be forfeited and that day will be offered to other hunters on a stand-by list. Payment for hunting permits must be in the form of a personal check payable to *Natural Area Preservation Fund*. Checks should be mailed to:

Attention: Savage Neck Deer Hunt
DCR – Division of Natural Heritage
217 Governor Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

After payment is received each Chief-of-Party will be sent an information packet including maps and hunting permits. Before hunting, each hunter must sign in at the preserve Check-in Station. For more details, call 757-787-5576 or 804-371-6204.

Department of Conservation and Recreation
2005 Savage Neck Dunes – Lottery Deer Hunt Application

Name _____
first m.i. last

Address _____
street or p.o. box

_____ city state zip

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____
daytime evening month date year

Hunt dates: Nov. 28 – Dec. 3, 2005; Dec. 5 – 10, 2005; Dec. 12 – 17, 2005.

If desired, indicate your preferred hunt date: _____

Do you wish to be considered for dates other than your indicated date of preference? Yes No

You must include a \$5.00 check with this application, payable to *Natural Area Preservation Fund*. Return application by October 7, 2005 to:
Savage Neck Deer Hunt, DCR – Division of Natural Heritage, 217 Governor St., Richmond, VA 23219.

Office Use Only: Date Received _____ Date Entered _____